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## CITY'S ATTITUDE **UNCHANGED UPON** FIREMEN STRIKE

There has been no change of attitude on the part of the city administration since Saturday, as to recognition of the firemen's union or taking back into service any members of the old department who resigned Thursday. All efforts of the city government are being directed toward

Thursday. All efforts of the city government are being directed toward a quick and thorough reorganization of the fire department.

John B. Edgar, fire and police commissioner, expressed himself Monday as being highly gratified with the response being made by men both in Memphis gand from other cities who are applying for admission to the new department. Very rapid progress is being made in recruiting men for permanent places and additional men are filing applications hourly. A very large percentage of these men, Mr. Edgar says, have had previous experience.

Leon L. Wolf, member of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is expected to reach Memphis Tuesday and work of organizing a permanent training school for firemen will be taken up.

The work of training volunteers and those who have been accepted for pertage.

their assistance has been of inestimable value to the city.

I For instance, upon the engineering department devolved the duty of supplying men familiar with the fire engines and other fire-fighting equipment. These employes of the engineering department have devoted a great deal of their time and energy in demonstrating the handling of the engineer and equipment. Still another branch of the engineering department were compelled on short notice to furnish a supply of maps showing the location of fire plugs throughout the city.

ployes or citizens.

Murphy, an employe of the city for 16 years, and the father of 10 living children, will be reinstated, it is understood, under certain conditions but orders of the officials must be carried

partment and employes of other city departments.

This rule will be strictly adhered to by the mayor and commissioners and in all instances where the orders of the higher officials are obeyed willingly and to the best interest of the city as a, whole the chiploye will be protected with all the power of the city government and any assistance that it may be able to call upon.

With the walkout last Thursday of the entire fire department, other city departments were called upon to assist in many ways in the emergency and their assistance has been of inestimable value to the city.

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Chance At Tiller

## WILSON AND COX AGREE ON LEAGUE AS "GREAT ISSUE"

Absolutely at One," Says President, in Accord as to Meaning of Platform, Nominee Asserts After Meeting.

Only one former member of the fire lepartment has applied for a position and he was informed that his services were not needed. Commissioner Edgar

ALL CITY EMPLOYES

MUST REMAIN LOYAL

Absolute and unequivocal loyalty to the city administration is being demanded of every city employe in the present crisis by commissioners and department heads. There must be no serving of two masters and the city employe's duty to the whole people must be put ahead of any personal friendship or sympathy that may exist between former members of the fire department, and employes of other city department and employes of other city department.

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SANDY HOOK, July 19.—Capt. William P. Burton will be given another chance at the wheel of Shamrock IV.

Sir Thomas Lipton would not say this afternoon what developments might be expected after tomorrow's race with the America's cup, nor would he deny that he and his associates on the steam yacht Victoria had virtually decided to remove Capt. Burton from the tiller of the Shamrock after Saturday's contest, in which Capt. Burton's handling of the Lipton craft had been severely criticized. Sir Thomas was somewhat perturbed Call Mass Meeting

declined. The mayor discharged that immediately.

City officials do not wish to work any hardships upon any employes but they maintain that the duty of a city employe to the taxpayers must be put above any personal friendship. A definite policy has been outlined by the administration and there will be no deviation, they say, in this present crisis or any other that may come up. The best interests of the city as a whole are always to receive foremost consideration, rather than the personal wishes of an employe or group, be they employes or citizens.

The race tomorrow will be over mile triangular course, 10 mile miles, Saturday's triangular course, 10 miles, Saturday's triangular c Showers Probable MISSISSIPPI MEETING

Weather forecast for Memphis and vicinity for Monday night and Tuesday is probable thundershowers.

The forecast for the river is the Mississippi will not change much at Memphis but will continue to fall at Helena during the next two days.

The river stage at Memphis Monday morning was 18.7, indicating a fall of 7 of a foot during the last 24 hours. E. R. Lloyd, director of the farm division of the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis, will attend the annual convention of Mississippi county agents, which convenes at the Mississippi Agricultral and Mechanical college at Starksville, Miss. Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lloyd said Monday that plans had been made this year to have this seasion of the convention the best ever held in the state and the outlook for a successful meeting was very promis-

ORGANIZATIONS LUNCH. The Engineers' club, governing board of the City club and the citizens' river and transportation committee were the three organizations holding luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

stood, under certain conditions but orders of the officials must be carried out, they say, or the employe in question will be summarily discharged.

These officials believe that these two exceptions are the only ones of their kind where drastic action will be necessary and point with pride to the hearty co-operation that is being given by city employes as a whole and they predict that this will continue so long as the emergency exists.

The city administration bears no ill-will toward any former member of the fire department and there will be no effort on the part of any city official to prevent these men from obtaining employment anywhere or in any line of work. On the contrary, the city wishes for them success in obtaining employment immediately and in whatever line they may select. This declaration was beined by Mayor Rowlett Paine Monday in refutation of rumors that have been current to the effect that the city would endeavor to prevent resigned firemen from obtaining employment anywhere in Memphis.

Heartlessness on the part of city officials is not to be practiced nor countenanced, the mayor declares. The present crisis which the city is going ARE YOU LEAVING MEMPHIS FOR THE SUMMER? Then, have THE NEWS SCIMITAR come to you by mail for 50c a month. Payable in Advance.

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WASHINGTON, July 19.—Unity of opinion on the league of nations in particular and the Democratic platform in general was acclaimed by President Wilson and Gov. Cox in statements published today treating of yesterday's conference at the White House.

President Wilson's statement said he and the party nominee "were absolutely at one with regard to the great issue of the league of nations," and that Mr. Cox "is ready to be the champion in every respect of the honor of the nation and the secure peace of the world."

Gov. Cox, in summarizing the results

the handline of the engines and equificent. Still another brainch of the engineering department were compelled on short notice to furnish a supply of many showing the location of fire piugs throughout the city.

Practically every department of the city has been called upon in some way for assistance in this emergency and with but few exceptions the response to the call of duty for the citizens, has been excelled upon in some way for assistance in this emergency and with but few exceptions the response to the call of duty for the citizens, has been excelled commissioner Edgar and Mayor Paine have been where, and in both instances Commissioner Edgar and Mayor Paine have acted without hesitation and in such a manner that they have demonstrated to the citizens of Memphis that discipline can be maintained.

Joe Flynn, city fire prevention officer, was asked by commissioner Edgar and was discharged forther. The worlders and was discharged forther would have been away an experienced mannactined to complete the course within the time of the sentiary force and a former fireman, was asked by the mayor to instruct volunteer firemen in handling equipment and fighting free. Murphy is said to have declared that he was physically unfit for such service and accellined. The mayor discharged in the property of the expension of the sentiary force and a former fireman, was asked by the mayor to instruct volunteer firemen in handling equipment and fighting free. Murphy is said to have declared that he was physically unfit for such services and declined. The mayor discharged limit of the sentiary force and a former fireman, was next, and the course within the time of the course within the time of the course within the distribution of the sentiary force and a former fireman, was next, and the course within the distribution of the sentiary force and a former fireman, was next, and the course within the distribution of the sentiary force and a former fireman, was next, anot the senting and the course within the distribution of the sent

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Sun sets today 7-12 p.m. Rises to morrow, 5-91 a.m. Moon sets 9-42 p.m. tonight. Precipitation, none. Tennessee-Thundershowers. Mississippi-Thundershowers. Alabama-Thundershowers Kentucky-Showers. Louisiana and Oklahoma-Cloudy. North and South Carolina, Georgia and Fiorida—Thundershowers.

East and West Texas-Cloudy.

# RESPITE TO AUGUST 15

MEMPHIS, TENN., MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 19, 1920.

Allen McNamara, convicted of assar the has been granted a respite until Aug. 15, by Gov. A. H converted Monday from Nashville by the science of the sentence.

Thus McNamara's hope the scate supreme court upheld the verdict of the lower court, thus closing all channels for interruption of the death sentence.

lower court, thus closing all channels for interruption of the death sentence save through Gov. Roberts. Immediately following the action of the supreme court on Allen McNamara's appeal, petitions were circulated in Memphis appealing to the governor to commute the sentence to life im-

## COUNTY WORKHOUSE PROVES ITS WORTH AS CURE FOR DRUG ADDICTS OF CITY

BY BOB HILDEBRAND.

Terrors of the dope habit—the stealthy "shot" from a needle or the quaffing of a draught of the "water of joy" (diluted morphine), melt to nothing at the Shelby county workhouse. More "dope fiends" are cured

quaffing of a draught of the "water of joy" (diluted morphine), melt to nothing at the Shelby county workhouse. More "dope fiends" are cured at this institution than at all of the sanifariums in Memphis combined.

Black-eyed peas are substituted for morphine, cocaine, heroin and opium—black-eyed peas, and kindred other vegetables, grown through the labor of the addicts in the gardens of the institution. Hard work, good food, and plenty of sleep—these are the antidotes which cure.

That cures are effected is established by a report handed Monday to County to a double dose for the first few days. "Dopers" are treated to a double dose for the first few days. Individual cases are contained in the report which covers 18 women addicts confined in the workhouse.

Gain in weight is the thing that tells the fale of the cure. Every one of the 18—some of whom have been in 30 days, others 60 days—has gained some in weight. Five pounds was the smallest gain in one month. The largest was not retated so far has come away betty a two-months prisoner, a woman who weighed 90 pounds when sent in and who at the end of 60 days welshed 159 pounds—a clear gain of 69 pounds.

A sister of the last-named prisoner weighed only 80 pounds when sent in and absolutely cured of the dope habit. Sometimes they do not stay cured. They get with old associates, and bear in the mount she showed a gain of eight pounds.

One woman, a 30-day immate, weighed 129 when received. After working a while, she was forced to undergo a severe operation. In spite of this, at the end of one month she showed a gain of eight pounds.

Commissioner Hale includes the workhouse, they are not paid the doctors of the usual treatment again. Addicts usually are fined \$25 on vawards of the county among the three commissioners. Squire Kearney is the boss there. John Costello is the steward who prepares the effected.

Morphine addicts lead all others by a life of the county among the three commissioners and the doctors of the draw of the draw of the draw of the draw of the dr

Motor Convoy Once Motor Convoy Once More Delayed; May HARVEY HANNAH Arrive Tuesday The United States army motor con

The United States army motor convoy, which is making a cross-continent
tour over the Bankhead highway and
which was due to reach Memphis Monday, has been delayed again, according
to latest advices reaching the city, may
ont arrive before Tuesday. T. B. King,
director of the good roads division of
the Memphis Chamber of Commerce,
has received a telegram sent Sunday
from Oxford, Miss., by J. A. Rountree,
who is with the motor convoy, stating
that the convox was then planning to sanizations, are said to be among those bitterly opposed to the award they understand is to be handed down, but they are working with the others to prevent any hasty action by their men.

"You know we are not bound to accept the awards of the labor board." Mr. Heberling said today. "I should not like to see a general strike called. It would lie up the country in 24 hours and in 48 hours industries would be forced to close. The switchmen have asked for a 60 per cent increase. A 20 per cent compromise would hardly be acceptable."

One hundred chairmen of locais of the new yardmen's and enginemen's associations, which called the strike in April, also are in session to await the award. John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, said his men would pass on the award independently.

The new union demands restoration to former seniority rights before returning to work. The labor board refused to hear its demands.

Call Mass Meeting

To Hear Report Of Rivers Committee

Presidents of the various business and civic organizations of Memphis are sending out a circular letter to all members of their organizations, requesting them to the road a telegram sent Sunday, by A I Rountree, who is with the motor convoy, stating that the convoy was then planning to eleave Oxford Monday morning at 6 o'clock on its way to Memphis. Oxford in the convoy was then planning to eleave Oxford Monday morning at 6 o'clock on its way to Memphis. Oxford in the convoy was then planning to eleave Oxford Monday morning at 6 o'clock on its way to Memphis. Oxford or miles from this city by highway, according to Mr. King, and the condition of the road is such as to render it practically impossible for the convoy to arrive before Tuesday.

A letter which was received from Rountree Monday by Mr. King termed the route as "hell's bottom," and said the route as "hell's bottom," and said the convoy worked all Friday. Saturday and Sunday with a detail of 39 men making repairs on bridges and roads before they were able to break camp. The route

## REACH AGREEMENT FOR BIG EXCURSION

An agreement has been reached be-ween the Illinois Central and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis rail-oads, in regard to handling the excurroads, in regard to handling the excursion trains to the Emancipation selebration at Paducah, Ky, on August 11, similar to arrangements in effect several years ago, whereby the Illinois Central will handle the excursiosists out of Memphis and the N. C. & St. Lewill handle the crowd out of Jackson, Tenn., instead of each railroad operating an excursion train from both cities. A cheap excursion rate will be in effect for the day, and is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$2.50 for the round trip. The regular fare from Memphis to Paducah, both ways, amounts to about \$12. This will be the first special excursion rate made by the railroads since prior to government control. ernment control.

The last excursion operated for Emancipation day was in 1917, when more than 10,000 negroes were carried into Paducah.

## **REDS READY TO TALK** PEACE WITH POLAND

LONDON, July 19. (By the Associated Press.)—The British government today received a note from the Bussian soviet government saying Russia was prepared to agree to an armistice and to make peace with Poland.

The note was sent by George Tchitcherin, the foreign minister, in reply to the British proposal for an armistice and peace conference.

In the note the soviet government made a fresh proposition, which is under consideration by the British cabinet.

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of the "Million Dollar" lengue.
Young has been the mainstay of the local club, and was regarded by many as the premier hurler of the circuit. Following the lumping of Young, a warrant was issued for the arrest of "Cy" Pierce, scout for the independent league. The warrant charges him with soliciting labor illegally.

"HOT DOGS" GO GOOD. NEW YORK, July 17. (By International News Service.)—How much can be made in the frankfurter business at Concy became known when Mrs. Rachel Larcah, who lives in a bungalow at Concy Island, asked \$75 a week alimony of her husband, Elle Larcah, who sells "hot dogs" at the resort.

Greek King's Wife Has No Blue Blood PUBLISHERS ARE TO



## **CAMPAIGN PLANS** COX AND LEADERS

Nominee Confers With Cummings and National Committee Members Preliminary to Big Conference.

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COLUMBUS. Oho. July 18—Conference.

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YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 19.—E. H. Moore, Democratic national committee-man for Ohio and preconvention manager for Gov. Cox. who returned to his home here from San Francisco Sunday night, said today he positively would not accept the position of chairman of the Democratic national committee and

gathered about the jail.

As soon as the attack was reported bloodhounds from Raleigh were brought here and put on the trail. One dog was placed on the scent, which led to a local hospital, where George Troxler was employed as cook. Another dog was put on the track and he followed identically the same trail as the first and Troxler was arrested. Two lowed identically the same trail as the first, and Troxler was arrested. Two other negroes found near the hospital were arrested.

The three negroes were taken before the woman but she said her assailant wore a mask. Troxler has been unable to give a satisfactory account of his movements Saturday evening, police way.

## DISCUSS SHORTAGES

Lack of Paper, Labor, Coal and Cars Chief Topics.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 19.—Shortage of print paper, labor, coal and
freight cars will command all the attention of the Southern Newspaper,
Publishers' association during their
three-day convention, which opened
here this morning. The discussions
were opened by M. H. Allison, of Fort
Worth, Texas, in his address as president. cot. Closer co-operation among publishers

### Poll Of Legislators Indicates Passage Suffrage Amendment

THOUSANDS WILL BE
LAID OFF BY ROAD

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—A ten per cent reduction in the working force of the Pennsylvania railroad will be made this week, it was announced here today at the company's office. In the Eastern region alone, which takes in the territory east of Altoona, between ill,000 and 12,000 workers will be laid off, it was stated.

By W. MARVIN POPE.

(Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A poil of the Tencessee legislature is being made by the National Woman's party on the suffrage amendment and responses so far show that 11 out of 15 senators and 34 of 40 representatives who have responded have pledged themselves.

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## UNIONS TALK OF TAKING VACATIONS TO HELP FIREMEN

While virtually all union members deny rumors that there will be a sympathetic strike as a result of the walkout of city firemen, develop-ments Monday indicate a possibility of a tie-up of some industries by installation by unions of a vacation system. The Central Trades and installation by unions of a vacation system. The Central Trades and Labor council meets Monday night, and at this time a plan of action will

be adopted and active steps taken to aid the striking firemen. In several of the manufactur is plants, inquiry is being made by union men concerning the number of men from the offices who have

## TIME OF STRIKE MOST OPPORTUNE FOR CITY

### Frey's News Stand Remains Temporarily

Chancellor F. H. Heiskell handed down a double-barreled opinion Monday, in the case wherein the police department of the city is attempting to drive the news stand operated by H. E. Frey from the city's streets. The city won its contention that Frey's stand was a nuisance, but Frey, under the court order, is permitted to continue to operate the stand until the appeal of the chancellor's decision has been disposed of in the higher courts. The stand is located in front of the Por-ter building, Main street and South

stand is located in front of the Porter building, Main street and South Court avenue.

By the ruling, Frey is to co-operate with the city in an effort to get the earliest possible hearing of the case in the court of civil appeals. The case then will be taken on to the supreme court. In all probability.

In event the case should come up on the regular order, it would be at the earliest next January before the appelate court got to it. The supreme court then might review the finding in April or May.

Frey was ordered to move his Court square news stand. He rented space in front of the Porter building, where the building steps project on the side-walk. He was ordered to move from his new location shortly afterward. He was arrested twice, and fined in city court, when he obtained a temporary stop order against the police department. Chancelor Heiskell's finding on Monday has the effect of keeping a temporary injunction against the city until the high courts act.

## EIGHT ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

PITTSBURGH, Pa. July 19.—John Luteman, night foreman, two firemen, two pumpers and three laborors were entembed by an explosion in the mine of the Union Collieries company at Renton, 18 miles from here, at 2:30 o clock this morning. The explosion blew the cage out of the shaft, and as soon as repairs to the hoisting apparatus can be made resour crews from the Pashurgh station of the bureau of mines and similar crews from adjoining coal properties will endeavor to try ing coal properties will endeavor to try

SEEKS DIVORCE,

Mrs. Helen Rhodes filed sult for divorce from J. W. Rhodes in circuit court Monday, alleging that they were married in February, this year, and that Rhodes left her on July 5. He was cruel and inhuman, while they was cruel and inhuman.

## IRISH BOMB LORRIES; 60 SOLDIERS INJURED

Attack Follows Night of Street Fighting at Cork.

CORK, July 19. (By the Associated Press.)—Two military lorries loaded with soldiers, which passed through the streets of Cork at 3 o'clock this merning, were attacked by clvillans with bombs and blown up. Between 50 and 70 soldiers were injured. The civillans threw 29 bombs.

This attack was followed by a night of terror into which the city was plunged as a result of street fighting in which Sinn Feiners and the military participated. Two men were killed and some 40 were wounded in the gun fighting, which brought the total casualties well over the hundred mark.

The Sinn Feiners used the guerilla tactics which had been outlined in the plan of campaign of the republican army.

The fighting broke out as the result

plan of campaign of the republican army.

The fighting broke out as the result of bayoneting in the street in which a tormer soldier was killed. About 10 p.m. indiscriminate firing started in virtually all sections of the city. The casualties reported up to this morning were one dead and 14 wounded. The firing, which was participated in it is stated, by military patrols in motor forries and armored cars, caused consternation. Frightened women and children hurried into side streets and doorways. Volunteer patrols went to their assistance, but young girls and former soldiers already had been hit by flying bullets.

The rush of civilians from the principal streets was followed by the volunteers, who warned the people to lie down while the volunteer guards watched the movements of the armored cars.

By midnight, the streets were com-

cars.

By midnight the streets were comparatively quiet, with the military patrolling them. There was occasional firing up to 3 o'clock this morning, however, the patrols once in a while letting

Two hearings are docketed before Examiner Hartman, of the interstate commerce commission for July 24 at the Hotel Gayese, involving claims for reparation against the federal railroad administration. Cohen & Ellett have a claim for \$1,088.53 and Hlumenfeld Co., Inc., have a claim of \$131.84. James S. Davant, commissioner for the Memphis freight bureau, will represent each of the shippers.